



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-789-A)

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In the Application of:

William Brian Busa

Serial No. 09/965,876

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: Method and Reagents for Live-Cell
Gene Expression Quantification

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1645

STATUS INQUIRY

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on September 28, 2001. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Date:

1/9/03

Respectfully submitted,

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